IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: WATANABE, et al.

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND FABRICATION METHOD THEREOF

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 14, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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